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SUMMARY FOR 03-10-08 THROUGH 05-04-08

This report documents Andrews International's BID Security Teams activities through week 18 of 2008. During this period we continued our multi-pronged approach to improving the quality of life in the BID areas.

We continue to use enforcement as a tool as we seek out and arrest flagrant violators. In order to maximize our efforts, we work very closely with the LAPD. We attend their weekly crime control meetings and coordinate our efforts with Patrol Officers on a daily basis. We are constantly fine tuning our outreach efforts by continuing to team up with and coordinate our efforts with every outreach provider and concerned party that we can identify. We reach out to the business community by providing rapid response to calls for assistance. As more residents move into the area, we also look for ways to address their specific concerns such as noise, and other quality of life issues. We also work closely with Clean Streets and notify them of graffiti that needs painting over, and bulk trash that needs to be picked up.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

On March 25, 2008, we participated in a count of the homeless in Hollywood. A plan was put together and coordinated by Rudy Salinas of PATH, and Joe Mariani and Sarah MacPherson of Kerry Morrison's office. About eighty volunteers showed up at 10:00 P.M. to participate. Teams were sent out to walk through the city to do the counts. This lasted until about 2:00 A.M. At that time, a smaller group went back out in order to attempt to count more youthful homeless subjects.

Among the volunteers from the BID were Kerry Morrison, Joe Mariani, Sarah MacPherson, Katie Zandona, myself, Assistant Security Director Joe Salazar, Andrews V.P. Bill Farrar, and BID Officers Keith Ortiz and Bob Reyes. We participated in the count and provided security along with the LAPD SLO's who patrolled the area during the count. There was a homicide at Van Ness and Harold at about 1:00 A.M. during the count. One of our teams was close enough to hear the gunshots being fired.

Last February we assisted in getting long time homeless subject Robert Banker to leave life on the sidewalk on Las Palmas and into a Veteran's Administration Shelter. We had done this before, but he later left the shelter. Immediately after he left, two subjects took over

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his spot and started camping on the sidewalk on Las Palmas. After our long struggle to convince Banker to move on, we were not anxious to see another encampment spring up in this location. We made contact and convinced the subjects to move elsewhere.

On 04-02-08, Banker again left the shelter and immediately sprawled out on Las Palmas where he began urinating and defecating on himself and the sidewalk. He had been warned that this was not acceptable. We called LAPD and Officer Rose responded and issued him a warning. Banker refused to comply and was placed under arrest for blocking the sidewalk and for outstanding warrants. As of May 2008, he has not returned.

We sometimes find ourselves in an uncomfortable position. Our preference is to attempt to help the homeless, but we also have a responsibility to try to improve the quality of life for all in the BID areas. Banker's desire to sleep, eat, defecate and urinate on the sidewalk just feet from an outdoor Café, is just too much of a burden on the businesses and citizens also trying to use this space. We continue to seek a long term solution to this and other problems.

Officers also participated in the arrest of Torry Bohannon at 6545 Hollywood Blvd. This subject is homeless and has been a constant problem as he sleeps in doorways, urinates and defecates on the sidewalk, and often walks around with his pants down. He has been the cause of numerous daily calls from business owners and citizens. We have spent many hours reaching out to him and have actually assisted Kerry Morrison in getting him into a shelter on a couple of occasions.

On this occasion, we received a call of him exposing his genitals. We responded and observed that his pants were down and genitals exposed. He was warned that he would be arrested if he did not pull up his pants. He refused and was placed under arrest per section 314.1 PC, Indecent Exposure. Like Bob Banker, we have not seen Torry since the last contact with him.

During this period, our Officers observed two women struggling on the sidewalk at 6200 Delongpre. They stopped and learned that a nurse from the Hollywood Community Hospital was trying to stop an escaping patient. We intervened and returned the patient.

We also provided back-up for a DOT Officer facing an irate violator at 1641 Cosmo and an LAPD Motor Sgt. at Vine and Delongpre who was also facing a very hostile offender. We routinely assist other officials as they also work to improve the BID areas.

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On April 29, 2008, we monitored a call of an LAPD Officer needing help on the 11TH floor of the Renaissance Hotel located at 1763 Highland Blvd. We responded and assisted with separating combatants and crowd control. Eight suspects were arrested.

On 04-30-08, our early morning teams assisted with traffic control as there was a large fire at the Basque Nightclub located at Hollywood and Vine. Forty three fire companies and 150 firemen were involved in controlling the blaze. LAPD Capt. Gramala later thanked our Officers for their assistance.

We also were present at the Get Love feeding program on the street in the 1700 block of Vista Del Mar. Kerry Morrison was present. She brought Phil Mangano who is the Executive Director of the United States Inter Agency Council on Homelessness. He had traveled from Washington DC in order to address the Hollywood Community on Homeless issues. Also present was Eduardo Cabrera who is the Regional Homeless Coordinator for Region 9. The PATH Hero Outreach team was also there and were able to place a homeless family that had come to the scene for breakfast.

On 04-30-08, Our Officers observed a hit and run accident at 6500 Sunset Blvd. A vehicle hit a postal vehicle and then fled the scene. Our Officers followed the vehicle until it stopped at Sunset and Gower. They then identified the driver as being Raul Flores (05-22-71). The information was provided to Postal authorities.

On 05-01-08, our Officers received a radio call at Borders located at 1501 Sunset Blvd. involving a subject creating a disturbance. Upon arrival we found that the subject had a large pet spider on the table. Other patrons eating in the area were not pleased. Our Officers were able to convince the man and his eight legged friend to relocate.

MEETINGS ATTENDED

We continue in our efforts to identify and to coordinate with all like minded agencies and individuals. To this end, Joe Salazar and I attended the following meetings during this reporting period.

- 1) 03-11-08 SBID Board Meeting
- 2) 03-12-08 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 3) 03-13-08 HBID/SBID Joint Security Meeting
- 4) 03-13-08 H+H Retail Meeting
- 5) 03-19-08 LAPD Crime Control Meeting

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- 6) 03-20-08 HBID Board Meeting
- 7) 03-21-08 Homeless Count Outreach Meeting
- 8) 03-24-08 Capt. Farrell/CA/BID Deployment Meeting
- 9) 03-25-08 Homeless CPAB Meeting
- 10) 04-02-08 YIMBY Contact Day Meeting
- 11) 04-02-08 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 12) 04-03-08 PATH HHYP Meeting
- 13) 04-04-08 Take Back Selma Park Planning Meeting
- 14) 04-08-08 SBID Committee Meeting
- 15) 04-09-08 CPAB Night Club Meeting
- 16) 04-09-08 LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 17) 04-09-08 LAPD Archangels
- 18) 04-10-08 HBID/SBID Joint Security Meeting
- 19) 04-10-08 Illegal Vending-LAPD, City Attorney, BID
- 20) 04-17-08 Hollywood and Highland Retail Meeting
- 21) 04-17-08 HBID Committee Meeting
- 22) 04-21-08 LAPD Captain Grimala at BID Security Briefing
- 23) 04-22-08 SBID Annual Property Owner's Meeting
- 24) 04-23-08 LAPD Senior Lead Officers Summit Meeting
- 25) 04-23-08 Selma Park Community Day Planning Meeting
- 26) 04-29-08 Selma Elementary Open House

OUTREACH:

During this period, we received a radio call of a barefoot subject at Hollywood and Highland who was refusing to leave the property. Security Guards at the location were considering arresting him for trespass. Our Officers spoke to him and learned that his name was Grant. He said he did not know his last name and was unsure of where he was or how he got here. He said that someone had put him on the train and that's the last he remembered.

Grant appeared to be in his twenties and was clearly very confused. Our Officers brought him to our office and bought him some food. As usual we called on our friends from PATH who responded. The first thing they did was to give him shoes and socks. They had no bed available, but started making phone calls. They found an emergency one night spot for him and told me that would give them the whole next day to work on the problem. They did find him shelter and I was advised that, as of this writing, he is still inside the system and off the streets.

We also met 58 year old Samantha (AKA Slade) during this reporting period. She wandered into our office one afternoon saying she heard she could get help here. She needed shelter. She seemed confused and said she was looking for her mother. I had her come in and sit

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down. I asked to see her identification so I would know who to call for her. The ID showed the first name of Slade. She said she was born a hermaphrodite. I told her I would make some calls. After a half an hour she left saying she had to go. I gave her my card.

Four days later at 5:00 A.M., I got a call from 'Samantha' who was on the streets looking for shelter. Over the next couple of hours and four or five phone calls later, I was able to direct her to the PATH facility on Fernwood. Although not their usual procedure, they agreed to take her in and transport her to their main facility where they could determine the proper shelter for her.

PATH and others in the outreach community have been very supportive of our efforts and once again our heartfelt thanks go out to them. They are obviously the ones doing the heavy lifting in these matters. We consider it a victory as we help convince someone to enter a shelter. For the outreach worker, their job has just begun at this point.

We had a very promising contact with a subject name Lowell Taylor. He was a long term homeless person living in the BID area. He was a constant problem, generating countless complaints from area businessmen and others. We have arrested him in the past for drinking in public, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a switchblade knife.

Our Officers had numerous contacts with him and had offered to help. We referred him to PATH and even called the Dream House on his behalf. We lost contact with him for a time until he recently flagged down one of our units. He thanked them for their past help and said that he now had cleaned up, gotten off the street, and gotten an ID card. He bought himself a power washer and said he was starting a mobile car washing business. He offered to wash our BID vehicles for \$2.00 each.

I contacted Lowell and told him I was very happy to hear about his progress. I had spoken to Andrew's VP Bill Farrar about this situation and of our desire to support Taylor. Bill authorized me to pay him \$8.00 per vehicle, which is what we currently pay at a local car wash. I told Lowell that we of course expected a superior work product from him and he happily accepted our offer. He has actually started washing our vehicles and it is going great so far.

During this reporting period, Officers found missing person 58 year old Tim Neous at 6407 Sunset Blvd. He was in a hospital gown and had an IV tube in his right hand. After an investigation, they learned

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that he had walked away from the Hollywood Community Hospital. They then transported him back to the hospital.

Officers also found 26 year old Mandy Krasner at 1600 Selma. She was semi conscious. There were two cans of 'Dust Destroyer' next to her. One was empty and the other half full. Paramedics were called and Unit 27 responded. They put a 5150 hold on her as she was a danger to herself, and took her to the hospital.

During this period, our Officers contacted Marla Spradlin who had just been released from the hospital. She said she had an abdominal tumor and had no where to go. The tumor was large enough to make her appear to be pregnant. PATH was called and responded to the scene. They then took her to a shelter.

On 04-30-08, our Officers found Justin Ryder (02-29-75) unconscious at 1623 Wilcox. They were unable to rouse him. His girlfriend, Laura then approached and advised that he had been assaulted the previous evening. Officers then called Paramedics who transported Ryder to the hospital.

Our Officers also contacted a Ms. Schlitz (03-06-86) at Selma Park located at 6601 Selma. She was homeless and in need of assistance. We contacted PATH and Counselor Brendan responded and took her to a shelter.

On 05-03-08, Officers found K. Vatche passed out on a bench at 6801 Hollywood Blvd. He appeared to be intoxicated. His phone was lying nearby and Officers called the last number shown. They reached the subject's girlfriend Stacy. They were then able to reunite the couple.

We end this reporting period on a positive note. Back on 01-08-08, we arrested a 14 year old Hollywood high School student named Alejandro for felony vandalism. He was using a permanent marker to tag the bus bench located at 5939 Sunset Blvd. The juvenile is being raised by his mother. After the arrest, our Officers reached out to her and offered to help. She was very anxious to do anything possible to get her son back on the right path. We then contacted Kerry Morrison who got us in contact with the LAPD PAL Program. On Sunday, 04-27-08, Alejandro graduated from the LAPD Explorer Program. Our Officers got to go to the Police Station and see him in his new uniform. They of course congratulated him and our whole team is proud of his accomplishment. Captain Grimala made time to join in and congratulated him as well.

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Alejandro was obviously proud. He told our Officers that several of his friends now wanted to join the Explorer program. His sister and her friend also expressed an interest in joining. His mother was clearly proud of her son. LAPD too should be proud of their role as they succeeded in turning this young man in a positive direction. And lastly, I admit to being proud of the BID Officers that started this ball rolling by simply taking the time and having the compassion to reach out to this once troubled youth.

ENFORCEMENT:

Attached is the year-to-date statistics for both BIDS. These results reflect the first 18 weeks of 2008.

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 354 arrests. One hundred and ninety seven were for drinking in public, 35 for urinating in public, 38 for misdemeanor drugs, 25 for trespass, 4 for illegal vending, 7 for battery, 5 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 5 for vandalism, 13 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 22 for various felonies. We also made 487 homeless referrals, provided extra patrol to 1309 locations, assisted 1120 citizens, handled 443 radio calls for service and made 898 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 227 arrests. Ninety eight were for drinking in public, 36 for urinating in public, 11 for misdemeanor drugs, 7 for trespass, 2 for battery, 7 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 57 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 8 for various felonies. We also made 302 homeless referrals, provided extra patrol to 677 locations, assisted 789 citizens, handled 237 radio calls for service, and made 516 business contacts.

The combined total's for both BIDS is 581 arrests. 296 for drinking in public, 71 for urinating in public, 49 for misdemeanor drugs, 32 for trespass, 4 for illegal vending, 9 for battery, 5 for blocking the sidewalk, 10 for theft, 6 for vandalism, 70 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 30 for various felonies. We also made a combined total of 789 referrals, provided extra patrol to 1986 locations, assisted 1909 citizens, handled 680 radio calls for service, and made 1414 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

- 1) 03-10-08, 6211 Hollywood Blvd., Possession of Marijuana and Felony No Bail Warrant.
- 2) 03-10-08, 1341 Vine St., Petty theft and Felony Parole Violation.
- 3) 03-17-08, 1715 Cahuenga, Defecating in Public

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- 4) 03-17-08, 1729 Cahuenga, Felony Possession of Cocaine
- 5) 03-20-08, 6708 Hollywood Blvd., Assault, assisted LAPD on arrest.
- 6) 03-17-08, 1641 Cosmo, Drinking in Public and Felony Parole Violation
- 7) 03-19-08, 1541 Wilcox, 6400 Hollywood Blvd., Same subject arrested in HBID and SBID a couple of hours apart.
- 8) 03-26-08, Hollywood and Vine, Suspect in street, Under the Influence Narcotics
- 9) 03-27-08, 1341 Vine, Urinating in Public and Felony Parole Violation.
- 10) 03-27-08, 1341 Vine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Felony Narcotics Possession.
- 11) 04-02-08, 6801 Hollywood Blvd., Felony No Bail Warrant, long time problem subject.
- 12) 04-03-08, 6801 Hollywood Blvd., Juvenile Possession for Sales of Marijuana.
- 13) 04-03-08, 1700 Las Palmas, Blocking the Sidewalk and Misdemeanor Warrants, long time problem subject
- 14) 04-07-08, 1605 Ivar, Felony No Bail Warrant from Texas
- 15) 04-08-08, 6545 Hollywood Blvd., Indecent Exposure, long time problem subject
- 16) 04-09-08, 6801 Hollywood Blvd., Drinking in Public, 47 page Rap Sheet
- 17) 04-13-08, 6801 Hollywood Blvd., Illegal CD Sales
- 18) 04-14-08, 6320 Selma, Robbery
- 19) 04-16-08, 1715 Cahuenga, Urinating in Public, Second suspect arrested for Grand Theft as he stole the first suspects guitar during the arrest.
- 20) 04-16-08, 6801 Hollywood Blvd., 3 Illegal CD Venders
- 21) 04-19-08, 6776 Hollywood Blvd., 6407 Sunset, 1357 Vine, Same suspect arrested 3 times on this date. Booked into Jail on last arrest.
- 22) 04-22-08, 6121 Sunset Blvd., Felony Burglary Warrant
- 23) 04-24-08, 6567 Selma, Selma Park, Trespass, Parolee, on LAPD's 10 Most Wanted List
- 24) 04-24-08, 1511 Wilcox, Tagger
- 25) 04-24-08, 6270 Sunset, Felony No Bail Warrant
- 26) 04-25-08, 7046 Hollywood Blvd., 2 taggers
- 27) 04-27-08, 6425 Sunset Blvd., Felony Burglary warrant
- 28) 04-28-08, 6548 Hollywood Blvd., Wig thief
- 29) 04-28-08, 6776 Hollywood Blvd., Felony Vandalism
- 30) 04-28-08, 6565 Hollywood Blvd., Forgery
- 31) 04-30-08, 6801 Hollywood Blvd., 3 suspects arrested for assaulting our Officers

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32) 05-01-08, 6320 Sunset Blvd., suspect arrested for assaulting our Officers.

DEPLOYMENT:

Our basic deployment in both BIDS has been to cover 6:00 A.M. until 8:30 P.M. on Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we cover from 10:00 A.M. until 6:30 P.M.

After reviewing data collected through our Pin Map computer program, we learned that Sunday is our least productive day for enforcement and other activities. This is also the one day where we only cover an eight hour period. We have made the commitment that we will continue to explore any strategies that can improve our effectiveness with the manpower available.

To this end, we have moved two teams from Sunday and added a team to both Thursday and Friday nights when we are far busier. This still leaves three teams and a supervisor to cover Sunday. We only implemented this on week ending 03-02-08 and do not have enough data yet to determine if this change will be beneficial. We will monitor and continue to adjust our deployments to achieve maximum impact in the BID areas.

TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period, our Officers received both live fire and FATS firearms training at our Burbank training facility. They also received training in safe driving tactics as well as on-going legal update training. We also met with the City Attorney regarding legal issues associated with illegal vending.

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